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FROM US DEL ICNAF

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SUBJECT: ICNAF SPECIAL MEETING, TENERIFE, THIRD REPORT

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1. SUMMARY. PLENARY SESSION DECEMBER 2 DEVOTED TO

DISCUSSION OF FUTURE OF ICNAF, PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN ARRIVING AT NEW OR AMENDED CONVENTION AND WHETHER STRUCTURE OF NEW ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE SINGLE OR DUAL IN NATURE IN DEALING WITH MANAGEMENT CONCERNS OUTSIDE 200 MILES AND SCIENTIFIC CONCERNS THROUGHOUT THE AREA. DISCUSSION WAS PRELIMINARY AND WILL RESUME TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, BUT IT WAS CLEAR THAT ALL MEMBERS EXCEPT JAPAN HAVE ACCEPTED CONCEPT OF EXTENDED JURISDICTION. END SUMMARY.

2. CANADIAN REP, AS CHAIRMAN OF GROUP OF EXPERTS PRESENTED GROUPS'S REPORT THAT SOME SORT OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION SHOULD CONTINUE FOR MANAGEMENT OF FISHERY RESOURCES OUTSIDE NATIONAL FISHERIES ZONES, PROVISION OF SCIENTIFIC ADVICE FOR MANAGEMENT OF SUCH FISHERIES AND PROVISION OF ADVISE FOR MANAGEMENT OF FISHERIES WITHIN NATIONAL FISHERIES ZONES AT COASTAL STATE REQUEST. WHILE GROUP OF EXPERTS GENERALLY AGREED THAT THESE FUNCTIONS SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR IN SINGLE CONVENTION, GROUP DIVIDED ON WHETHER ONE OR TWO INTERNAL ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES SHOULD DEAL WITH THE SCIENTIFIC AND MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS WITHIN THE CONVENTION. GROUP OF EXPERTS DID NOT REACH ANY CONCLUSION ON INTERIM ARRANGMENTS, OR MEANS BY WHICH NEW ARRANGMENTS WOULD BE ACHIEVED, THAT IS, THROUGH AMENDMENT OF PRESENT ICNAF CONVENTION OR THROUGH NEGOTIATION OF WHOLLY NEW CONVENTION.

3. DISCUSSION OF GROUP OF EXPERTS REPORT CENTERED ON THE LONG-TERM SOLUTION SKIPPING OVER THE QUESTION OF INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS. AS DISCUSSION PROGRESSED IT BECAME ABUNDANTLY CLEAR THAT, WITH SOLE EXPECTATION OF JAPAN, ICNAF MEMBERS HAVE ACCEPTED COMPLETELY THE CONCEPT OF EXTENDED FISHERIES JURISDICTION AND COASTAL STATE MANAGEMENT OF THE RESOURCES. JAPAN AS USUAL MADE STATEMENT THAT UNILATERAL EXTENSIONS OF JURISDICTION CANNOT BE RECOGNIZED AND THAT DISCUSSION OF FUTURE OF ICNAF IN TERMS OF EXTENDED JURISDICTION IS PREMATURE AT LEAST.

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4. DISCUSSION ON FUTURE OF ICNAF AND INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS WILL CONTINUE ON TUESDAY, DECMEBER 7 WITH PANEL MEETINGS ON SPECIFIC STOCKS IN MEANTIME. STABLER

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